

PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY SECRETARIAT

Bifurcation of M. I. and P. H. E. Zone into Minor Irrigation and P. H. E. South Zone and M. I. and P. H. E. North Zone

PREAMBLE.—

The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Public Health Engineering is in charge of execution of all Minor Irrigation and Public Health Engineering Works, execution of all water supply and Under ground Drainage Schemes to towns and cities in the State except Bangalore City and all Rural Water Supply Schemes. In addition to the regular works under Minor Irrigation, the Department has undertaken construction of tanks under Minor Irrigation works under drought prone area programme. A number of Lift Irrigation Schemes has also been taken up by the Department. Apart from execution of Water Supply to towns and villages, the Department, has taken up providing drinking water bore wells under "64 Famine" to give immediate relief to drought affected areas in the State. In view of the Scarcity prevailing in the North Karnatak region and in view of the emphasis that the Government has now placed on all Minor Irrigation, Lift Irrigation and Drinking Water Projects, Government consider that there shall be two Chief Engineers to handle the Work.

ORDER No. PWD 112 SCO 72, BANGALORE, DATED 2ND DECEMBER 1972.

Sanction is therefore accorded to the following.

1. Bifurcation of the present Minor Irrigation and Public Health Engineering Zone into two Zones viz.,

- (i) Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Public Health Engineering-North,
- (ii) Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Public Health Engineering-South.

2 To designate the existing post of Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Public Health Engineering with Head-Quarters at Bangalore as Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Public Health Engineering (South).

3. To the creation of a post of Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Public Health Engineering (North) with the Headquarters at Bangalore for a period of 6 months from the date of this order.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* their Un-Official Note No. FD 4805/72 dated 1st December 1972.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

T. K. VITTAL,

*Under Secretary to Government,
Public Works and Electricity Department.*